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For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE xDSL MODEMS WITH HALF DUPLEX PROCEDURES

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following document to the Examiner's attention:

A copy of an Australian Written Opinion mailed on July 17, 2001 with respect to related Application No. SG 0003733-3 is enclosed, in which the following documents are cited:

U.S. Patent No. 4,897,831 to NEGI et al., entitled "Data Transmission/Reception Apparatus", which issued on January 30, 1990;

U.S. Patent No. 5,349,635 to SCOTT, entitled "Half-Duplex or Full-Duplex Automode Operation for Use in Data Communications Equipment", which issued on September 20, 1994; and

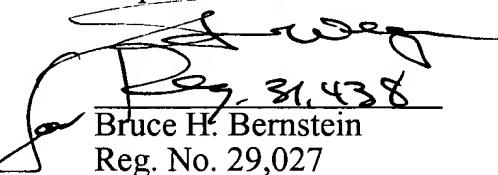
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U.S. Patent No. 5,682,419 to GRUBE et al., entitled "Method and Apparatus for Providing Infrastructure Call Support", which issued on October 28, 1997.

Applicant notes that the above-listed documents were previously cited in Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements filed on July 27, 2000 and February 15, 2001 in the instant application. Therefore, a copy of each above-cited document is not enclosed herewith. However, a copy of the Australian Written Opinion is enclosed herewith for the review of the Examiner, and to complete the record.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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